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PIPELINE ACCELERATOR HAVING MULTIPLE PIPELINE

UNITS AND RELATED COMPUTING MACHINE AND

METHOD

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	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	1 1	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Present <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	Addl. <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	34	Minus	27 =	7 x	<u>\$50</u> /\$25 =	\$350
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_XX Check No. 26771 in the amount of \$350 for the additional claim fee is enclosed.

XX A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed with Check No. 26770 for \$790.

XX An Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.:_ Examiner: Georg		First Named Art Unit: 2818	Applicant: <u>Ken</u> Status of Ap	neth R. Schul					
Tentative Participants: (1) Bryan A. Santarelli			(2) John R. Rapp						
(3) Examiner Za	lepa		(4)						
Proposed Date of Interview: Prop			posed Time:	sed Time:(AM_/PM_)					
Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☑ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference									
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO If yes, provide brief description:									
Issues To Be Discussed									
Issues (Dei Obi etc)	Claims/	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed				
(Rej., Obj., etc) (1)	Fig. #s	Art		П	П				
(2)									
(3)									
☐ Continuation S	Sheet Attached								
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: We are requesting a telephone interview if, after reviewing the attached Amendment and									
Response, not all of the claims will be allowed.									
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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature Examiner/SPE Signature Bryan A. Santarelli Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative									
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